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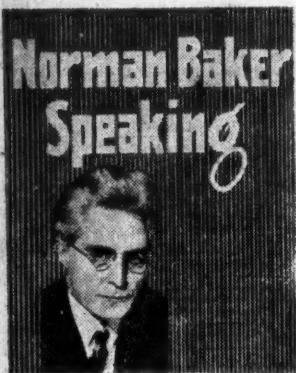
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House Will Pass Bonus Today



Norman Baker Speaking

THIS is written while en route to Des Moines. To go fast, experience less traffic, and make it in 3 hours; take No. 2 out of Muscatine to Oskaloosa, then the paved road from Oskaloosa to Des Moines. THREE HOURS EASY AT 70.

FARM PLACES looked good along the road to Des Moines. Some showed carelessness in preserving their buildings with paint, others seemed to not realize, the beauty and convenience of a few shade trees in their yard. NEVER CUT DOWN A TREE, each is worth \$1000.

SPEAKING OF TREES, I noticed on No. 2 route, the road workers took special pains to leave a beautiful large tree on highway ground. It stood out like a streak of lightning from the sky.

Met a fine fellow in Des Moines—an Iowa City attorney. Invited him to ride home with us through Iowa City. He did. Got awful nervous, said I drove too fast, turned corners too fast. Driving only at 70 taking ordinary curves. The car's front wheel was in the ditch. He said, "I'm a driver, let my pal drive. A new car to him, never drove one before—within 20 minutes he was riding along at 70, taking curves at 60. Soon curves at 70 and all nervousness disappeared. He drove through Newton. POLICE CO STOPPED HIM—thereby ends the story.

SPEAKING OF COPS, Newton has a fine cop. He uses his head instead of his hands and feet entirely. Stopped my car en route home from Des Moines, didn't know who he was. He says—"You're making 35; 25 is the limit." "Is that so, Goodness me, I didn't realize it. We were all talking—that's the trouble with chewing the rag when you are driving through a city," the driver said. "See that sign down there, that's the city limits, 25 per hour to there, fast as you want after that," said the cop. "Thank you, we'll be careful," was the reply. "WASN'T HE A GOOD COP?"

Speaking of that same cop and Newton. That's the way to do things. As long as a driver drives carefully, why arrest and fine strangers and make them remember your city forever with sour grapes in their mouth. Newton will lose nothing by such kindness.

Things are bustling over at the state house. Lots of back and forth motions, some necessary, some unnecessary. However, things are shaping themselves OK. The medical trust surely has its hands in the legislation out there, and it remains to be seen just how much wool they can pull over the eyes of the legislators whom you and I voted for.

Speaking of unfair bills, one bill they reported out was to make a CAR OF STEELSMITH OF THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD. It says that the board can revoke a physician's license for anything the circuit courts can do it for and then it reads on and says, they can renew it on recommendations of the Commissioner of Health. That's the steelsmith of the Iowa medical board. If that is not carism—WHAT? That bill, if passed, will enable them to revoke the license of any physician that works for Norman Baker, and enable them to renew the license of any physician the state revokes for

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KING OF SPAIN BOWS TO WILL OF HIS PEOPLE

**Extended 'Vacation'
Is in Prospect for
Alfonso**

MADRID, Feb. 16.—(INS)—King Alfonso XIII bowed to the will of a majority of the country's political leaders today when he accepted the complete formula of Jose Sanchez Guerra, former premier and ex-rebel, for the solution of the country's constitutional crisis.

The formula provides immediate election of a constituent cortes, authorized to decide whether Spain shall continue to be a monarchy or become a republic.

"Take Vacation"

Until this decision is made Guerra will hold practically automatic power in Spain.

The announcement of the king's acceptance of Guerra's program did not state definitely that he will "take a vacation" in the meantime, but the program means practically that.

Since Saturday's crisis the king has been trying to avoid acceptance of the Guerra formula. His own idea was to form a monarchical coalition government, which would have convoked parliament.

The parliament would then have decided whether or not to call together a constitutional cortes to revise the 1876 Spanish constitution or draft a new one.

King's Power Vanishes

These efforts failed and the king finally called Guerra, who, a year ago, proclaimed that he would never again serve the king.

"The king described the country's difficult situation and I therefore accepted his commission to try to form a government," declared Guerra after his interview at the palace.

With the king's future status clouded in uncertainty Queen Victoria was enroute back here today from London, where she has been at the school of her mother, Princess Mary.

By the time she arrives here she may be the queen of a monarch who is "on vacation."

If Sanchez Guerra succeeds in forming his government it is practically certain he will insist upon the king going on holiday while his fate is being decided.

BODY OF EDWARDS LIES IN ARLINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(INS)—With Secretary of War Hurley and high ranking army officers in attendance, the body of Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, war time commander of the 26th (Yankee) division, was given a soldier's burial in Arlington National cemetery at 11 a. m.

President Hoover sent the following telegram to Mrs. Lucia E. Otis, of Cleveland, General Edwards' sister:

"Please accept the sincerest sympathy of Mrs. Hoover and myself on the passing of your brother. The fine and devoted service of Gen. Edwards will long live in the grateful memories of his countrymen. His going will be universally mourned."

Rain or Snow May Arrive Tonight Is State Prediction

Overcast skies today gave hint to approaching changes in the weather together with prediction by the weather bureau of possible rain or snow tonight and Tuesday in extreme north and west portions; slightly colder tonight in extreme north and west; and a cold front passing Tuesday.

Illinois: Monday increasing cloudiness; warmer in east and south portions.

Wisconsin: Monday unsettled; somewhat colder in west and north portions. Main tonight; Tuesday cloudy to partly cloudy; no decided change in temperature.

GENERAL FORECAST: Precipitation will be general in the eastern and south-central portions of the north-central states within the next 24 hours; while fair to more or less cloudy weather will prevail elsewhere. Temperatures will fall tonight or on Tuesday in northeastern and north-central areas. Elsewhere changes will be slight.

Innocent



Miss Gretchen Gregory of Pensacola, who has been declared innocent of the murder of a man found shot to death in her automobile.

EXTRA SESSION STILL POSSIBLE

Senate Bloc May Support Relief Fund For Cities

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(INS)—After appropriating \$67,000,000 for drought relief but facing demands for more funds to aid the suffering, the Hoover administration today faced the task of enacting 10 major appropriation bills in 15 days in order to avoid a special session of the new congress after March 4.

The drought relief question appeared settled on the surface when congress finally passed the \$20,000,000 additional food loan bill, which President Hoover quickly signed. There were rumors, however, that the minority, who opposed this measure on the ground of "inequality," would move to appropriate \$25,000,000 more for the aid of drought sufferers too poor to secure loans under the other bills.

Thus far, the government has appropriated \$67,000,000 for the drought sufferers.

Four Relief Bills

The bills are:

1. \$45,000,000 for feed, seed and fertilizer loans upon crop liens, providing all other debts are waived by the farmer's creditors.
2. \$2,000,000 for the purchase of medical supplies and for rural sanitation in drought stricken areas.
3. \$20,000,000 for loans to credit organizations or to farmers on easy security to be used, if necessary, in buying food, clothing and medicine.
4. City Relief Possible.

One other relief measure, an appropriation of \$2,000,000 to be used

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Marries Young Girl 'Won' in Dice Game

YUMA, Ariz., Feb. 16.—(INS)—"Dapper Don" Courtney, 45, Hollywood businessman and former convict, was married here today to Mary Beth Hull, 17, one of two girls involved in statutory charges against him, it was reported today.

Courtney was charged in Los Angeles with taking \$1,000 in dice games against the honor of young Hollywood girls. Courtney won every game played, the girls said.

Protestants in Rome Extended 'Undue Liberty', Claims Pontiff

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 16.—(INS)—Receiving Lenten curates today, Pope Pius XI made several complaints against the Italian government and urged the curates to carry on agitation in favor of better application by the Italian state of the terms of the Lateran treaties.

The pontiff in a speech to the curates, declared that insufficient government action is being taken against immorality and that too many attempts are being made to break the sabbath.

MUSKIES OPEN WITH WILTON IN LOCAL TOURNEY

**Drawings for District
Meet Announced
Today**

Muscatine's high school basketball cagers, champions of the Little Six conference, drew Wilton Junction high school as their first round Class A opponents in the sectional tournament to be staged March 5, 6 and 7 at the Jefferson school gymnasium, according to word received today from George A. Brown of Des Moines, secretary of the state high school association.

The time schedule for the games will be released some time this week, Mr. Brown said. The opening round schedule follows:

Class A: Columbus Junction vs. Wapello; Lone Tree vs. Wayland; Morning Sun vs. West Liberty; Muscatine vs. Wilton Junction.

Class B: Coatesville vs. Kalona; Letts vs. Crawfordville vs. Nichols; Grandview vs. Wyman.

Local officials have decided to sell a limited number of reserved seat tickets, plans for which will be announced next week. An effort will be made to accommodate out-of-town fans who want reserved seats the same as local rooters.

AUTO HITS STREET CAR, FOUR KILLED

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—(INS)—Four young persons were dead and two others were reported to be dying today following a head-on collision between their automobile and a crowded street car.

The two women and two men killed outright were: Mrs. Julia Adams, 19-year-old bride of five months; Joseph Budak, 25; Frank Swift, 28, and an unidentified young woman believed to have been the fiancée of Edward A. man and a woman riding in the car were seriously injured.

Arrest Couple in Cedar Rapids for Conesville Robbery

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 16.—(INS)—A series of robberies in southeastern Iowa is believed to have been halted with the arrest here of E. C. Foster, 21, and Mrs. Sarah Miller, 37, who will be returned to Cedar Rapids, Ia., today to face charges of larceny and receiving stolen property.

Foster is claimed by police here to have confessed to breaking into stores at Conesville and Brighton, Ia. Authorities stated that he told them that he took merchandise from the stores and turned it over to Mrs. Miller.

The woman was arrested later and police allege she also confessed. Mr. Pleasant police are said to have recovered the stolen goods.

Financial 'Wizard,' Home From Trip, To Face Court Action

BEVERLY, Ill., Feb. 16.—(INS)—Last week Albert W. Benham, so-called wizard of finance, disappeared from his scene of operations here—Broke. Today he returned—still broke.

Without any advance notice, Benham, who paid as high as 50 per cent interest on money "invested" with him, appeared at the corner of a local garage which he uses as his office.

Benham said he had been "resting." He said he intended to reason why he needed the services of a lawyer.

There is pending against "Fifty Per Cent Al" a suit asking return of loans aggregating \$7,250.

Harold Lloyd Baby Continues to Gain

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 16.—(INS)—Harold Lloyd Jr., began his fourth week of life today in the specially constructed incubator he has occupied since birth. The infant, born prematurely, has gained 12 1-2 ounces since birth, physicians announced.

Gets \$50 Reward For Finding \$650 Diamond Brooch

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—(INS)—Steve Penick, the penniless but honest vagrant who picked a \$650 diamond brooch out of the gutter, today saw the costly trinket returned to its owner. Steve received a \$50 reward.

The owner of the brooch is Miss Louise Curtis, 19, of Clinton, Ia., who identified the brooch as the one she purchased in Chicago, Dec. 9. She lost it Dec. 21.

In the court of Judge Edgar A. Jonas today Penick appeared clad in overalls, overshoes, and tattered overcoat and cap. Beside him stood Miss Curtis, richly dressed. Her attitude was kindly and sympathetic.

A huge grin overspread Penick's features as he took the \$50. "No poker playing or booze for me," he told the court. "I'm going to get a new spring outfit with this money."

HOUSE PASSES GAME MEASURE

**State Commission of
Six Members Is
Provided**

DES MOINES, Feb. 16.—(INS)—The house of representatives after a long debate today passed a bill which will create a fish and game commission composed of six citizens. The vote was 70 to 27, 11 not voting.

During the debate on the bill Rep. Leonard Simmer of Wapello county today declared that he objected to both the personnel and system of the present fish and game department. He led an attack in the house this morning upon the present department favoring its abolishment by creation of a fish and game commission.

The attack was a part of the debate upon the fish and game commission bill, a special order of business today.

Crucial Six Members

The bill introduced by the hedge fish and game committee would establish a fish and game commission of six members, three of whom would be farmers and no two members would be from the same congressional district. Under the provisions of the bill, the members of the commission would be selected from the northern zone of the state, and three from the southern zone.

Rep. Ferguson of Worth county started the debate when he introduced an amendment which would definitely eliminate any commission power to set the open season on fish or fur-bearing game. He declared that this question was important to the bill did not definitely deal with the power of setting dates. This right he declared is now the legislature's and should remain so. The amendment was adopted.

Another amendment by Van Wert, approved by the lower house, would set the chief game warden's salary at \$4,000 annually.

Fight Power Bill

The fight on the Simmer public utilities bill, which would allow cities to purchase public utility equipment and pay for it from the profits of the service, was continued until tomorrow when after an hours debate representatives had made little headway.

"I don't want to be obstinate, but this bill is important," Simmer declared. "Twenty-six cities in the state are affected by this legislation."

"A concerted effort is being made to keep the measure from passing," he declared.

Simmer sent a telegram shown him by another legislator which, he said urged that "by all means keep the bill from passing."

Immigration Slash Favored in House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(INS)—The house immigration committee today voted to favorably report a bill which cut immigration 100 per cent during the next three years.

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For Further Information

TWO MEMBERS OF FARM BOARD PLAN TO QUIT

**May Mean An Entire
Change of Past
Policies**

By GEORGE R. HOLMES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(INS)—President Hoover faces the difficult task of almost completely reorganizing his Federal Farm Board during the next few months.

Alexander H. Legge, the plain talking chairman, around whose head has swirled much of the controversy that has attended the board's policies, is retiring after March 4, to return to his \$100,000 a year job as head of the International Harvester company.

Samuel R. McKelvie of Nebraska, the wheat member of the board, who has shared with Legge the criticism of the board's activities in wheat, will retire in June. The terms of two other commissioners, C. C. Teague of California, and William F. Schilling of Minnesota, also expire in June. They have not announced whether they will accept reappointment.

Speculate on Future

The impression obtains in Washington that President Hoover will name James C. Stone of Kentucky to succeed Legge as chairman. Stone is now vice-chairman. He represents the tobacco growers on the board and is considered one of the foremost authorities in the country on co-operative methods of growing and marketing.

The necessity for virtually re-making the board has aroused considerable speculation here as to its entire future. Before adjournment on March 4, congress is expected to vote the board an additional \$100,000 which represents the last of the half billion dollars originally authorized for Mr. Hoover's plan of farm relief. It is unlikely that congress will vote the money without at the same time indulging in some frank criticism of what the board has accomplished with the other \$400,000,000.

CLAIMS BUTLER ALTERED STORY

**Vanderbilt Tells His
Version of Mussolini Visit**

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 16.—(INS)—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., today issued what he said was his first and last authorized statement explaining the "Mussolini visit and run" incident that caused a court martial to be called for General Snedley D. Butler and the United States to apologize to the Italian premier.

Vanderbilt said he had driven with Mussolini five years ago through Italy with secret service cars ahead and behind them. He said as they entered a small town a 100-eager girl darted into the road and was struck by Mussolini's car.

"As I turned back to look," Vanderbilt said, "Mussolini put his hand on my knee and said: 'Never look back, Vanderbilt, always look ahead in life.'"

Vanderbilt declared the accident was unavoidable and denied that his version of the story reflected on the premier. He charged that Butler misinterpreted it as a hit and run story when Butler heard Vanderbilt tell the story in confidence at a meeting of lecture bureau heads.

SENATE REQUESTS LIQUOR EVIDENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(INS)—Climaxing a three-hour debate over prohibition, the senate this afternoon asked the Wickersham commission to produce the report, evidence and testimony on which it decided the eighteenth amendment should be retained unchanged in the constitution.

The commission was asked to send the senate copies of all evidence and testimony "not obtained under a pledge of secrecy."

2 Die in Crash of 'Fool-Proof' Plane

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 16.—(INS)—With a supposedly "fool-proof" airplane on half burn, a crash on a farm southeast of here, an investigation was underway today to determine the cause of the crash which Saturday resulted in the death of Eugene Lamm, wealthy lumberman and pleasure flyer, and Mrs. Martha Lynch Stephens, his companion. Witnesses said the plane dove practically straight down.

Auto Speed King Will Be Knighted

LONDON, Feb. 16.—(INS)—Captain Malcolm Campbell, holder of the world's automobile speed record, will be given an official government reception in Westminster hall when he arrives here next Thursday from his Daytona Beach triumph. It is expected the king will confer a knighthood upon Capt. Campbell.

Lillian Leitzel, Famed Trapeze Star, Dies after 30 Ft. Plunge

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Feb. 16.—(INS)—A headlong plunge to the floor in a music hall here Friday night during her trapeze "death whirl" resulted today in the death of Lillian Leitzel, favorite circus aerial performer in many countries.

The "queen of the air" died in a delirium from head and spine injuries after crashing to the floor from a height of 30 feet before a horrified audience. The diminutive, silken-clad figure fell upon a rubber mat, which broke the force of the fall somewhat. A broken trapeze ring was blamed for the accident.

The largest circuses in America and Europe had featured the daring, whirling and spinning little trapeze star at one time or another.

In her famous pinwheel performance at one time she made 250 turns without stopping, a record performance.

Cancer Victim



Father W. H. Agnew, S. J., president of Creighton university, Omaha, died last week in a Rochester, Minn., hospital after several operations to cure cancer. Father Agnew formerly was president of Loyola university, Chicago.

QUICK ACTION IN SENATE IS ALSO CERTAIN

Loan Value on Certificates Raised to 50 Per Cent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(INS)—The house will pass the soldiers' certificate loan bill this afternoon. Speaker Longworth announced to the house at noon that he will permit the measure to be brought to the floor at 3:30 p. m., under a suspension of the rules, and with a vote assured after 40 minutes of debate.

The measure will be sponsored by Rep. Bacharach (R) of New Jersey, one of the ranking republicans on the ways and means committee.

Veto Expected

Longworth's determination to go through with the bill increasing the loan value of veterans certificates to 50 per cent was disclosed after a meeting of the steering committee at which the legislative program for the remainder of the session was discussed.

With the treasury actively opposing the bonus bill and sources close to the White House hinting of a veto, passage in the house by an overwhelming majority was declared certain.

Rep. Tilson, of Connecticut, republican leader, made an unsuccessful last minute effort to avert Longworth from his course. F. P. Hawley (R) of Oregon, chairman of the ways and means committee, which reported the bonus bill, joined Tilson in the split of republican leaders of the house. Rep. Snell (R) of New York, one of the "big three" of the house, was standing by Longworth.

While plans were being laid to pass the Bacharach bill, the house veterans committee reported out the Johnson bill, to provide pensions of \$20 a month to widows of world war veterans, and \$6 a month for each child.

Determined efforts also will be made to pass this bill in the present session, although Frank T. O'Neill, republican leader, said that congress shunt it over until next session.

Speedy Action in Senate

The bill, as reported, provides pensions of \$20 a month to widows of world war veterans, and \$6 a month for each child.

The third point in the veterans legislation program for this session, the \$12,500,000 hospital expansion program, taken up in the house this afternoon after the Bacharach measure is acted upon, Longworth said.

\$800,000,000 Reserve

Existence of a United States treasury reserve fund of \$800,000,000 for the payment of ex-service men's adjusted compensation certificates was described in a statement sent to the national headquarters of the American Legion here today by National Legion Commander Ralph T. O'Neill.

Commander O'Neill asserted that the proposed loans up to 50 per cent of the face value of the certificates could be made from this reserve fund without impairing the nation's finances in any way.

"This reserve fund belongs to the veterans and the treasury department acts solely as a trustee for the fund," O'Neill declared.

Plot to Overthrow Turk Regime Nipped

ISTANBUL, Feb. 16.—(INS)—A new plot to overthrow the government of President Kemal Pasha and restore the Caliphate was frustrated today when police seized scores of suspects in the region about the Dardanelles. Two months ago the government quelled a religious outbreak and Langed 28.

With HOOVER Daily

ON FEB. 13, 1931, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was in California, called to discuss matters of local interest to Florida.

10:30 a. m. to 12 m.—The President met with his Cabinet. (Cabinet meetings are held regularly on Tuesday and Friday of each week.)

12:15 p. m.—The directors of the American Prison Association, headed by Fred A. Patterson, president of Debs Ferry, N. Y., called to invite the President to address the annual meeting of the association to be held at Baltimore, Md., Oct. 19, 1931.

12:30 p. m.—The American Minister to South Africa, Ralph J. Totten, called to pay his respects.

12:45 p. m.—Robert Linton, of California, called to discuss conference not announced.

Reminders of day—Engaged with secretarial staff and in answering correspondence.

DAVENPORTER RESCUED FROM BLAZING AUTO

P. C. Lantz Has Narrow Escape as Sedan Takes Fire

Flashed beneath his burning sedan after the car had turned over three times into a ditch, P. C. Lantz, 1639 West Second street, Davenport, was rescued from almost certain death by Highway No. 61 near Montpelier Saturday night at 6:45 o'clock.

Ed Schroeder, who operates the grocery store in Montpelier saw the accident from his place of business as the car left the highway while making the curve at the east end of the town. Seizing a large fire extinguisher, Schroeder ran to the scene of the accident and with assistance of several other people of the town, managed to extricate Lantz from his perilous position in the nick of time.

The clothing worn by Lantz was partly burned from his back and but for the timely arrival of Schroeder he probably would not have escaped alive. When rescued, Lantz was found to have suffered a few cuts about the head and body bruises. His burns were only minor.

The car, a Chrysler sedan, was badly damaged. Part of the top was torn away as it rolled over after leaving the highway, and the motor was damaged by fire. Lantz was taken to Davenport by a passing motorist.

LOCAL CLUB TO HONOR LADIES

Annual Event by '33' Club Planned for Tuesday Night

Milton C. Lord, head librarian of the State University of Iowa will be the main speaker at the annual ladies' night program to be held by the "33" club in Hotel Muscatine Tuesday evening. Other members on the program will be as follows: Invocation, Rev. Leland H. Leshner of the Grace Lutheran church; toast to the ladies, A. C. Peterson; oratorical selection, "The Eleventh Commandment," Dorothy Belle; humorous selection, "Watchin' the Sparklin'," Jean Moore.

Music during the dinner hour will be furnished by members of the Junior College Orchestra. Officers of the club are: President, Matthew Westrate; vice-president, Robert L. Roach, second vice-president, A. J. Magnus; secretary, H. Van Hettinga; treasurer, F. W. Allen.

MRS. A. FISHER, 71, CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Amanda Fisher, 71, a resident of this community all her life, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Lee, R. R. No. 6, Muscatine at 8:30 a. m. Sunday. Death followed an illness of four years.

Surviving are five children, Mrs. Gust Tobias and Glen Fisher of Muscatine, Guy Fisher of Grandview, Sam Fisher of Chicago and Mrs. Roy Knowles of Seattle Wash., one sister, Mrs. S. Spence, two brothers, Joseph and John Phillips, all of Muscatine. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the Lee home. Burial will be in the Greenwood cemetery with the Rev. William H. Slack of the Muscatine Methodist Episcopal church officiating.

Norman Baker's Column

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narcotic and abortion crimes. PROTECT THEIR OWN IS THE MEDICAL TRUST'S MOTTO.

Thirteen out of 300. That's small, isn't it. Dr. H. C. Coe says that is all the recoveries from operations for cancer of the breast that he has had. When he said that he had 13, he did not mention how long he waited for the recurrence—no doubt they are all dead now. SURELY NO RECORD TO BE PROUD OF.

Speaking about the 95 per cent of useless operations, I can only say "There are some people, doctors and laymen alike, whose ignorance is criminal, who never want to hear, never want to see, never want to LEARN, and if they had sat before God when he said, 'LET THERE BE LIGHT,' they would have pleaded for DARKNESS."

I trust G. Weston Woods, of Belle Plaine Gazette, reads above, and quotes it in his "Out of turn column."

Round Corner

A car driven by Mrs. George Schmeizer caused injury to Ralph Ernest Abbott, for which settlement for \$251 was authorized in a court order here Saturday, and not by Mr. Schmeizer, he stated today.

The foreman's class will meet tonight at 8 o'clock under the leadership of Prof. E. S. Baird of Ames.

A marriage license was issued Saturday afternoon to Kenneth Harry Schreurs and Lulu Leona Schaefer.

New automobiles were registered at the court house as follows: Lee Forsythe, West Liberty, Chevrolet truck; Leiland J. McClure, Nichols, Chevrolet coach; Dr. A. E. Ady, West Liberty, Chevrolet coupe.

Fenders on a Chevrolet car driven by E. A. Jesse were damaged Sunday night on Sycamore street between Second and Third streets, when it was struck by a car operated by R. A. Cranda. Jesse was parking his car when the accident occurred.

Two bushels of potatoes, 90 cans of fruit, vegetables and jellies, 12 loaves of bread, some clothing and a quantity of apples and onions were given to the Salvation army at the special matinee at the Fox Palace theatre Saturday afternoon. Representatives of the army were at the doors to collect the articles and as admission to the show by children.

In the coming election, Monday, March 9, Dr. W. S. Norton, E. J. Asthaler and Werner Axel will be candidates for election to succeed themselves as members of the board of education. Their nomination papers were filed late Friday.

E. A. Sparling, superintendent of schools, Miss Willetta Strahan, Junior College dean, E. A. Lichty and Madison Griffith returned from Des Moines where they were attending a Junior College conference. Miss Agnes Samuelson, state superintendent of public instruction, called the conference.

The condition of Mrs. E. A. Batchelor, 509 East Front street, who has been seriously ill, was reported today as being critical.

F. L. Ferguson of the Batterson store left Saturday night for New York on a buying trip.

Miss Hazel Tobias has taken over the Reeves Barber Shop beauty parlor, 403 East Second street.

Robert W. Fairbanks of the Fairbanks Home for Funerals, returned late this afternoon from Des Moines where he attended the convention on business procedure of the funeral directors. He was accompanied by his wife.

Gene Rosenthal of the Royal Specialty Shop will return tomorrow from a business trip at Decorah, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kranz, 1709 Cedar street, have returned from a visit in San Antonio, Texas, New Orleans and St. Louis.

Hog receipts in Muscatine today totaled 10 head. All were received from farmers in this vicinity.

The Muscatine County Red Cross chapter has gone over the top in the \$10,000 fund for which they have been conducting a campaign the past several weeks. The total amount received up to today is \$10,165, according to announcement made by F. M. Zeigler, chairman.

J. W. Crutchfield, who has served ninety-four terms as bailiff of the district court of Louisiana county, was a business visitor at the court house today. Mr. Crutchfield began serving in the capacity of bailiff more than 23 years ago.

The following deeds of conveyance were filed today at the office of County Recorder G. C. Parks: J. F. Hankins to L. M. Little, approximately acres of land in section 27, Seventy-six township; Elbert McGreer and Emma McGreer to George B. Marks, part of lot 6, block 76, Muscatine.

Poverty Discussed By Epworth League Of Island Church

The regular meeting of the Island Methodist Episcopal church's Epworth league was held Sunday evening in the church. The leader was Edward Greiner. Who discussed the topic, "Poverty." All the meetings are held in the church commencing at 7:30 p. m. Miss Emma Bartenhagen and Miss Amelia Shoults will lead the next meeting on Feb. 22. At that time the topic to be discussed is "The Individual and the Better World."

The March meetings will be as follows: March 1, "Where the Enterprise Comes Home," Mrs. Emerson Moore; March 8, "New Frontiers of the Enterprise," Miss Emma Bartenhagen; March 15, "Joining the Enterprise," Edward Greiner; March 22, "How Old is Your Mind?" Miss Mary Greiner.

Reach No Decision In Parish Campaign

No decision as to whether or not the Ripley Parish extension campaign will be conducted in Muscatine was reached at a meeting of Protestant church pastors and laymen in the Friends church Sunday afternoon. A second meeting has been called for Tuesday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A. building when the matter will be more thoroughly discussed.

The Rev. and Mrs. Louis E. Ripley of Indianapolis, directors of the plan, were in Muscatine Sunday and spoke before the ministers and their church workers.

12,451 STILLS SEIZED BY U. S. IN 7 MONTHS

Over Five Million Gallons of 'Hootch' Also Taken

WASHINGTON, (INS)—Federal officers arrested 35,687 persons for violation of the prohibition laws between June 30 and February 1, the department of justice has announced.

In this period 12,451 is, 31,658 beer fermenters, 4,430 automobiles, 4,605,057 gallons of beer and 894,449 gallons of alcoholic spirits were seized by the prohibition bureau.

The courts were able to keep more nearly abreast with arrests in disposing of cases. However, there were 23,228 prohibition cases pending January 31, an increase of 502 during the seven months. Heretofore the increase in congestion has been more rapid.

Among the most important arrests during January were those of 27 persons in southern New York in connection with the seizure of a yacht, motor dory, three trucks, two automobiles and 351 cases of assorted liquor, part of which was salvaged after it had been thrown overboard from the yacht.

After a year and a half of investigation 36 defendants were sentenced at Rockford, Ill., of conspiracy, William D'Astosia, alleged dealer in alcohol, near beer one of the biggest bootleggers in the United States," the statement said. The development of this case involved the seizure of 10,000 pounds of sugar, 380,000 pounds of yeast, 32,000 pounds of copper and \$50,000 worth of miscellaneous fittings.

CLASSES DIVIDED AT HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Florence Hahn, who has been teaching home economics at the high school will leave immediately for Hibbing, Minn., and her classes will be divided among other teachers in the department.

Miss Dottie Duglar will discontinue library duty to teach some of the classes, Miss Mildred Strlin will conduct the cooking classes and either Miss Duglar or Mrs. M. A. Barr will be assigned to the commercial geography class. Miss Lela Lister will teach the part time school classes.

Because of these shifts a full time librarian will be recommended by Mr. Van Hettinga, principal, to the board of education.

Local High School Entered in Music Contest at DeWitt

Muscatine high school, a member of the Iowa High School Music Association, will be represented in the sub-district music contests to be held at DeWitt March 26, 27 and 28.

The Girls' Glee club, the high school orchestra and the Chamber group of wind instruments will be the local organizations competing at DeWitt.

Solo contests also will be held with nine different musical instruments from Muscatine entered. They are as follows: Piano, La Voe Penrose; flute, John Coleman; clarinet, Junior Phillips; cornet and trumpet, Clifford Boone; French horn, Richard Kline; trombone, Weldon Stump; baritone euphonium, Clifford Kline; tuba, Gilbert Lawrence; xylophone, marimbaphone, Ruth Springfield.

The winners at this sub-district meet will go to Sigourney, Iowa, 9, 10 and 11 to participate in the district meet.

Other high schools entered are Iowa City, Lyons, Tipton, West Liberty, DeWitt, Elwood, Grand Mount, Lost Nation, Nichols, Stanwood, Springdale, Solon, West Branch and Wilton Junction.

Argue Application Of Administrator In S. Stone Estate

Arguments on the application of Harold W. Wilson, appointed by the court as acting administrator of the estate of Susan Stone, deceased, to have Theresa Heezen, her husband Garrett Heezen, H. C. Madden and A. L. Madden to appear in court for examination under oath relative to property which the administrator believes in their possession or under their control, are being heard by Judge D. V. Jackson today.

The contest of the will, which had been set for trial February 17, was deferred until March 3. Hearings set for earlier in the term were deferred owing to the illness of H. C. Madden, who filed the will for probate.

The will of Miss Stone bequeaths to Mrs. Heezen, who is also named as executrix, the homestead on Mulberry avenue and also oil lands. No inventory of the estate has been filed as yet by Mr. Wilson.

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Muscatine People At Convention of State Clothiers'

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Pound and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Meerdink are attending the annual convention of the Iowa Retail Clothiers' association in Des Moines this week. The convention, which opened this morning, will continue through Tuesday and Wednesday.

Today's session opened at 10 a. m. at the Hotel Fort Des Moines. The directors and officers held their annual business meeting. This afternoon a registration and inspection of merchandise displays was on the program.

The convention will be formally opened Tuesday afternoon by an address of welcome by Gov. Dan W. Turner. George E. Hamilton, secretary and manager of the convention bureau, will welcome the group to Des Moines.

Mr. Pound is proprietor of the Pound's Men's Wear store. Mr. Meerdink is proprietor of the Meerdink Clothing company.

SIBLEY BEGINS 10-YEAR TERM

Second of Trio Held For Auto Thefts Taken Away

Earl Sibley, sentenced here last week to ten years at hard labor in the state prison at Ft. Madison, following his plea of guilty to stealing a truck belonging to the McKee Feed and Grain company, began his term today. He was taken to prison by Sheriff F. B. Nesper and Deputy Sheriff Jack Pace.

Everett Overton, who with Sibley and Harold Fitzsimmons were arrested at Davenport in connection with two car thefts here, was taken to Anamosa Saturday by Sheriff Nesper and Deputy Sheriff Andrew Ernst, as a parole violator. He had pleaded guilty to stealing a La-Salle automobile belonging to Mrs. Madeline McKee of this city.

Fitzsimmons is still held in the county jail here while his record is being investigated.

RURAL SCHOOL VOTE MARCH 9

Notices and supplies for the annual school elections to be held throughout the county on Monday, March 9, for the purposes of naming directors for the coming year, were mailed today from the office of E. D. Bradley, county superintendent of schools. One to three directors are to be elected, depending upon the size of the organization.

The supplies are for use during the next twelve months and include blanks to be used in the election, and notices which must be posted in three places in all sub-districts, and in five places in independent districts.

The elections are to be held in all of the 38 school corporations of the county, but in eleven townships there are smaller school organizations with 89 meetings to be held in all. Notices of the elections will be posted in the independent districts by the secretary of the school boards, and in the sub-districts by the sub-directors.

Four Alarms Keep Fire Trucks Busy Sunday Afternoon

Firemen were kept busy Sunday afternoon, answering four alarms from various parts of the city in little more than an hour.

The fences and grandstand at the baseball park in South Muscatine were endangered at 3:10 o'clock when grass and weeds became ignited. The alarm was answered by the No. 3 truck and the blaze extinguished with 12 gallons of chemicals. The fire is believed to have been started by boys at play.

At 3:30 o'clock, the home of H. J. Wickley 514 Cedar street, was visited by the firemen when sparks from a chimney ignited the roof. The blaze was put out before any damage resulted.

The third alarm came at 3:38 o'clock from 103 East Front street, where a wooden trap door was found burning. The fire which is thought to have started from a cigarette was put out with chemicals.

Small damage was caused by a fire which at 4:59 o'clock broke out in the tool house owned by the city at the foot of Chestnut street. Three gallons of chemical were applied.

Announcement

Miss Hazel Tobias operating the REEVES Barber Shop Beauty Parlor These Special Prices -for two weeks- Finger Wave and Shampoo (combined) 75c Marcelling 35c Manicure 50c Phone 381-J for your appointment

Reeves Barber Shop BEAUTY PARLOR Miss Hazel Tobias, Prop. 403 East Second St.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS IS STILL POSSIBLE

Senate Bloc May Support Relief Fund For Cities

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As a feed, seed and fertilizer loan reviving fund in southeastern states, is pending in another appropriation bill. There was every indication this would be enacted finally but that the Copper plan for distribution 20,000,000 bushels of wheat, out of the store now held by the federal farm board, would be abandoned. The Copper plan was opposed by the farm board itself as likely to smash wheat prices.

A senate bloc, headed by Senator Borah (R) of Idaho, was far from satisfied with this program.

"How can congress adjourn without providing some relief for the starving creature, whose wife and children are sick from lack of proper food and medical attention, who has no security for a federal loan," demanded Borah. "Yet that is what we contemplate. Congress is going to turn its back on dying women and children."

Loan Relief, Declined This group declared there was not one dollar of relief provided, except through loans. They insisted the drought suffering backing security, should be cared for by the federal government, regardless of the activity of state governments.

It was possible this maneuver might gain considerable ground, because it would likewise provide relief for the unemployed in the cities.

J. GAUTHIER DIES; RITES TOMORROW

John Gauthier, a former resident of this city, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Corvill of Wilton Junction, Sunday morning. Death was caused by heart trouble.

The deceased was born in Muscatine Jan. 31, 1871 and resided here for about 26 years. He then moved to Davenport where he was employed in the saw and door industry. He was married in 1898 to Miss Minnie Lucas.

Surviving are the widow, one brother, Joseph of Chicago, and the following children: Mrs. Corvill, Mrs. Lloyd Miller of Davenport, Miss Lauretta Gauthier of Minneapolis, Douglas of Muscatine and Robert Gauthier of Brawley, Calif. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the Fairbanks Home for Funerals. Burial will be in the Greenwood cemetery with the Rev. Courtkamp of Moline officiating.

Supervisors Meet Engineer Tuesday To Plan Projects

Details of road, bridge and other county work contemplated for the coming year, will be discussed when the county supervisors go into session Tuesday morning for an all day meeting with County Engineer F. A. Halbach. Domestic animal claims and transaction of other routine business, occupied the attention of the board when it convened in regular session today.

Private Rites for H. Wickley Are Held

Private funeral services for Henry Wickley were held from the home, 514 Cedar street Sunday at 2 p. m. Burial was in the Greenwood cemetery with the Rev. Leiland H. Leshner of the Grace English Lutheran church officiating. The pallbearers were David Mackenzie, Edward Christensen, Walter Fahy, Earl Neubauer, Clarence Appel and William Oeter. Flower attendants were the Mesdames Jesse Appel, Effie Clifford, Anna Gilleard, Bessie Guenther and Myrtle Anson.

CRASH INJURIES FATAL CLINTON, Ia., Feb. 16.—(INS)—Mrs. Agnes Harper, of DeWitt, was injured today at a hospital here of injuries sustained when the automobile in which she was riding went into a ditch.

IT'S HERE AT THE CRYSTAL THEATER

Starting Tomorrow "ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT" With Louis Wolheim, Lewis Ayres, John Gray, Raymond Griffith ACTION! THRILLS! FUN! See The World War As It Was! —Also, Features Last Times Today

BUFFALO BILL'S "TRAILS OF THE GOLDEN WEST"

Open Door Mission Head Says He Was Ordered From City

A. F. Row, superintendent of the Open Door Mission of Chestnut street, a local charitable organization that is said to have given lodging, bread, butter and coffee to 80 hungry men between Feb. 1 and 15, today asked the Free Press to tell its readers that he and his family were ordered from the city Oct. 18, 1930 by Miss Grace L. Weeks, secretary of the Welfare Association.

Mr. Row stated that he was born in Muscatine county Jan. 11, 1913 and has worked in this vicinity practically his entire life.

"I worked five and a half years at another and for the last seven years have given all of my time to God's work to win souls for Jesus," Mr. Row informed the Free Press today.

TWO DROWNED AS ICE BREAKS

Three Youths Rescued From River at Des Moines

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 16.—(INS)—Police are still searching today for the body of Eugene Thomas Pope, 11, of Des Moines, who yesterday disappeared into the chilled waters of the Des Moines river after he and five other boys were plunged through the ice. One brother, Dick Pope, 6, was also drowned while the others escaped, three being rescued and one crawling to safety.

According to stories told by the boys, the four Pope brothers and two other youths, had crossed the river once safely and were preparing to re-cross when the accident occurred.

As the boys reached the middle of the river the ice began to crack. Edward Cranston, 12, and Ansel Pope, Jr., were leading the group, according to the Cranston boy. Upon hearing the cracking ice the Cranston boy said he turned and tried to safety. Ansel, he said, ran for help.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stiles, who were walking along the river bank and heard the boys' screams, ran to their aid. They rescued three of the children with poles.

Taxicab Taken by Joy Riders Found, Coupe Is Missing

Yellow taxicab rides came free of charge for a period of two hours Sunday night when someone stole the taxi belonging to Glen "Curly" Hawkins from the 200 block on East Second street. Hawkins reported his loss to the police headquarters and there was a lull in the taxicab business until two hours later when the cab was found on Chestnut street. Joy riders are blamed for the theft.

Another car theft was reported Saturday night by Charles Wornat, editor of the "Iowa Rural Letter Carrier," at a meeting of rural mail carriers of the Second Iowa district in West Liberty Sunday. Another speaker on the program was I. Hinchshaw, a director of the organization. Mr. Hinchshaw's home is in Kellogg, Ia.

Great Commander Of Maccabees to Address Banquet

Muscatine Tent, No. 9, Maccabees, will hold a banquet Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Muscatine hotel, with a program to follow the dinner. S. S. Burghin of Cedar Rapids, great commander of the state organization, will be the speaker. William Yocum and E. B. Yocum of Davenport will also attend.

H. B. Shepard Talks To Rural Carriers

Problems of everyday work were discussed by Harley B. Shepard of Newton, editor of the "Iowa Rural Letter Carrier," at a meeting of rural mail carriers of the Second Iowa district in West Liberty Sunday. Another speaker on the program was I. Hinchshaw, a director of the organization. Mr. Hinchshaw's home is in Kellogg, Ia.

About 80 rural carriers and their families attended the gathering which was more in the nature of a social event than a business meeting.

LOCAL MEN TO GO TO CAPITOL

Will Attend Meeting Pioneers on Wednesday

G. M. Titus, president of the Pioneer Lawmakers association, Irving B. Richman, local historian, and B. H. Black will represent Muscatine at the twenty-second session of the organization to be held Wednesday in the Historical, Memorial and Art building at Des Moines.

The association will convene for a program which will include speakers of prominence from all over the state.

Governor Dan Turner will address the gathering and will welcome the veterans to Des Moines. Mr. Titus will deliver the president's address to the group of lawmakers in the morning.

The organization is composed of persons who have been out of state office of the legislature of Iowa for 20 years or more. On the afternoon of the convening day, the organization will go to the capitol for a formal call on the joint session of the 44th general assembly.

Addresses by members of the legislature will feature the meeting at the state house. Mr. Richman, who served as a member of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth general assembly, will also be a speaker on the afternoon program. Mr. Richman is one of the state's best known historians.

WOMAN WRITER TO TALK HERE

Methodist Men's Club Announces Annual Ladies' Night

Anne Campbell of the Detroit News, the only woman in the country who writes a poem a day, has been secured to give an entertainment at Friday night's meeting of the First Methodist church's men's club. The meeting will be the annual ladies' night event of the group. All previous meetings of the club have been open to the public, but Friday night's gathering will be open only to members and their wives. It will be held in the banquet room of the church and will start at 6:30 p. m.

Newspapers all over the United States and in foreign lands, papers with a combined circulation of more than a million paid subscribers, the equivalent of between three and four million readers, now carry daily, a poem written by Miss Campbell. She started writing in May, 1922.

Her work is frequently compared to that of Edgar Guest, but Miss Campbell's poetry bears the unmistakable touch of the woman and the mother. In private life she is Mrs. George W. Stark and is the mother of three children.

She will speak here on "Everyday Poetry," giving the adventures and the vicissitudes of a newspaper poet and where she finds fresh inspiration for a poem a day. She will illustrate her talk with humorous readings from her poems.

Cedar Farm Bureau To Give Play Here

Members of the Cedar Township Farm Bureau will present a three act play, "Back to the Farm," at the United Brethren church Wednesday evening. All members of the east are well versed in their lines and carry their roles unusually smooth for an entertainment of this kind.

DISTRICT COURT

Letters of administration were issued today to Miss Harriett Smeets, who was appointed as administratrix of the estate of Frederick Giesenhaus, following the removal of Charles Giesenhaus as executor. Her bond of \$15,000 was filed today.

The final report of Robert Brooke, as executor of the estate of C. M. Brooke, deceased, was filed today and approved by Judge D. V. Jackson.

With Sick Friends At the Hospitals

Bellevue The superintendent reported no new cases for the Free Press today.

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Visitors at the Baker hospital Sunday who called on Mrs. C. Johnson, a patient are Madeline Sterner of Kirkville, Ia., Roy White of Ottumwa, Ia., and Mrs. John Sterner of Kirkville, Ia.

Mrs. M. Wagner, a patient at the Baker hospital, was visited Sunday by the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. Swanson of Joy, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. F. Krueger, Lillian, Howard and Dorothy Krueger, all of Lone Tree, Ia., Mrs. Henry Sutton of Nichols, Ia., Mrs. W. Port of Wilton Junction, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. D. McKinney of Muscatine, Mrs. M. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wagner and Violet Carson, all of Lone Tree.

H. C. Martenson and Alice Loraine Martenson both of Davenport, visited today with Mrs. H. C. Martenson, a patient at the Baker hospital.

Mrs. C. J. Vaski, a patient at the Baker hospital was visited today by Minnie Vaski and Lawrence Vaski both of New Vienna, Ia.

John Broderson and daughter visited Mrs. Broderson, a patient at the Baker hospital, Sunday.

Visitors at the Baker hospital Sunday included Mrs. Sam Oldham of Davenport, Ia., Mrs. Charles Ager of McComb, Ill., Mrs. Hazel Dallas of Muscatine, Miss V. Brown, A. M. Miller of Iowa City, Mr. Annon of son of Avon, Ill., A. Mayne and family of Cedar Rapids, Ia., Mrs. Elmer Smith of Fort Dodge, Ia., and H. W. Smith, of



The Veterans' Loan Bill

It begins to look like the World War veterans are going to be afforded some relief. A measure known as the Bachrach bill, which increases the borrowing limit on adjusted compensation certificates from 22 1-2 per cent to 50 per cent, and reduces the interest rate to 4 1-2 per cent, has been favorably reported by the house ways and means committee and may pass the house today. It involves an expenditure of about \$700,000,000. This means that if a veteran has borrowed up to the present limit, 22 1-2 per cent, he can borrow an additional 27 1-2 per cent and those who have not borrowed may obtain 50 per cent of the value of their certificates. While this is not as much as the veterans expected and deserved it is just about twice as good as the present law.

Indications are that President Hoover, who is reported to be standing with Mellon in opposing additional compensation at this time, may veto the bill but it is believed there is sufficient support in congress to pass the measure over his veto.

The boys deserve all they can get. If there ever was a time they needed this extra cash it is now. Here's hoping they will be "cashing in" before another month goes by.

Looks Like Clean Cut Fight

The pledge of the New York State republican committee sent to President Hoover last week in which Mr. Hoover was endorsed for a second term indicates an out and out wet and

dry fight in next year's presidential election. It is hardly conceivable that President Hoover will follow any other course than that of standing pat on the eighteenth amendment and the national dry law, while it is practically certain that the democrats will have some sort of a wet plank in their party platform. If this develops it means that the voters will be given the opportunity of clearly expressing their views by voting for one or the other of the nominees of the two major parties.

Many southern democratic leaders have stated that there will be no wide-spread desertion of their party's candidate in the forthcoming election as there was in 1928. They claim the rank and file will place party above dry sympathies and vote the ticket straight. Republican leaders contend the voters of that party will be republicans first and the wet and dry question will be secondary when it comes to rallying to the support of their nominee. It is stated that the big business interests, which have the cash, are almost solidly behind the dry law, not that they practice what they preach but they believe it is good for labor. They therefore conclude that there will be no serious defections among wet republicans should their candidate be an unqualified dry.

Well, that sounds very good, but the fellow who can predict with certainty how the rank and file will vote when it comes to national elections where issues of major importance are involved has not yet been born. If both parties succeed in minimizing the wet and dry question, which both would like to do, there may be some grounds for the predictions, but it will be far more difficult to soft-pedal this issue than in previous years mainly because the wets of both parties are speaking right out in the open. The question came out of the bushes with the election of Senator Dwight Morrow of New Jersey since which time many republicans of high

standing have taken the lead in expressing their belief the dry law cannot be enforced.

But it may be possible that prohibition will not attain the prominence some expect because the democrats will not be slow in capitalizing their opportunity to blame the business depression on the republicans. Unless there is a decided change for the better during the next eighteen months, from five to seven million unemployed are not going to forget that they have been out of work. The full-dinner pail will be blazoned on banners of the democratic party this time and as the republicans well know, it has proved a powerful offensive weapon in the past. Now, however, the shoe is on the other foot and the democrats will not be overlooking any bets in working it for all it is worth.

Elections in the past have been won on slogans and if the democrats should devise something like "A vote for Blank is a vote for bread and beer" the dries who want the bread will not be fussy over the wets getting their beer.

Children Too Dependent

"Today there is a growing tendency on the part of mothers and fathers to smooth the paths their offspring must follow, to shield them from the rough knocks of life, to keep them in ignorance, as far as possible, of the very facts of life itself. Fortunately, the children of the present appear to be taking affairs into their own hands and finding things out for themselves. But if they are continually sheltered, made to feel that if any difficulty arises their mothers and fathers will take care of them, they are bound to become soft and useless."

So writes a New York observer who speaks the truth. No doubt one can go back in his memory and recall several children who later became complete failures because father's check book or mother's apron strings were not there to get

them out of difficulties. Pioneer children learned to rely on themselves through experience. They had to work for their education, or go without. This moulded character. They created their own patterns instead of following certain prescribed lines which kill individuality.

The rich man's son, unless the rich man happens to possess unusually good sense, starts life under a handicap. His schooling, through college, is attended to for him. If the streak of devilry that to some extent is in all youngsters gets him into trouble all he has to do is to appeal to his parents to get him out.

Escaping the consequences of one bit of folly he is more than likely to plunge recklessly into another, with the result he may get into a mess from which it is impossible to extract him.

Over-devotion of parents has ruined many otherwise promising careers. Just as many youths have been handicapped by this cause as have gone wrong from running wild. Most of the latter come to their senses with adult years but the former are frequently hopeless cases. General supervision is most certainly essential but to attempt to control every action and thought is folly.

Less interference on the part of parents, less help from home, less feeling of dependence on parents will go far toward making the rising generation self-reliant and independent, and will far better fit them for the battles which, win or lose, they eventually must fight alone.

Our Platform for the People Is:

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer state commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.



"SUNSHINE"
How good we feel when the sun comes out after a few cloudy days. And what a change comes when the sun gets nearer the earth in the spring, and nature begins to take on a new lease of life. The birds come back to the colder countries again, and the buds begin to show.

A great load seems to slip from our shoulders, and we feel so much lighter, and so free, mentally, when the sun comes again to bring its warm rays closer to the earth.

The sun gives off a great number of rays, which are different in their nature and effects. The ones that reach the earth we call sunlight. The rays that reach the earth, the ones with which we want to know something about, are composed of heat rays, ultraviolet rays, and the ones which we can see, or luminous rays. The infrared rays are the heating rays. These rays are warm and penetrating and do not blister the skin because they are what are known as the "long" rays and pass on thru the skin to the inner tissues. The ultra-violet, or short rays, are the ones which stop on the surface, causing sunburn, and tan, or pigmentation. Investigators are finding out the wonderful curative powers of these rays. Like everything else, we must learn to use these rays properly, in order to get the benefits of these wonderful healing rays.

Everyone knows that we can not go out in the hot sun, nude, unless we are accustomed to it, without getting a beautiful sunburn, which, in some cases, has proven fatal. Lots of us remember the time when we slipped away to the "ol' swimming hole" and it seemed so good to get our clothes off, and fool around, that we stayed hours, for fear we wouldn't get another chance to steal away, maybe, for some time again. And Oh boy! Didn't we have something to remember that glorious time with. We didn't need a licking when we got home. Sometimes there wasn't room enough to lay on a shingle without popping a blister.

Just the same, sunshine is one of the best healing agents in the world when properly used. The ultra-violet rays react on the skin, vitalizing and regenerating in a wonderful manner. The nerve-endings are stimulated and they in turn send this renewed energy to the various nerve centers in the brain from which a reflex action sends this energy back to the various internal organs causing them to function more normally. The circulation is greatly improved by sunshine. By the time a good pigmentation is established the vitality of the skin

has greatly improved and the minute blood-vessels respond to the changes of temperature, dilating or contracting, after the manner of the heart itself, thereby improving the general circulation right where it is needed most, in the blood-vessels farthest from the heart. This in turn, relieves the heart of a considerable amount of pressure and overwork. This improved circulation prevents stagnation and keeps the muscles and organs thoroughly flushed at all times.

The ultra-violet rays of the sun are known to be one of the best antiseptics we have. Science has provided a way of using ultra-violet by means of electricity and electrodes of carbon, tungsten, or of mercury enclosed in a tube of quartz. These are used in special lamps which enables the doctor to control and localize the rays for various parts of the body.

These rays have proved of great value in various skin diseases, chronic ulcers, bald spots, boils, acne, impetigo, etc. In cases of tuberculosis, and rickets in children, it has proven to be one of the most valuable agents we have.

It is fortunate for humanity that we can have artificial sunshine thru the use of wonderfully efficient lights. By their use we can have ultra-violet treatments in the winter time when we cannot get sunshine, or when we are not able to get out into the real sunshine. Places like Florida and California are bathed in sunshine most of the time and the children have a wonderful time in their camps, and up in the canyons; especially in California the children and grown people as well get lots of sunshine.

Sunbaths are not hard to take and it doesn't require such a large, or elaborate place, to get the desired results. In the yard, on the porch, on the roof, any place where you can have a little privacy will do. A pad or cot to lay on, some curtains, or screens, to break the drafts and secure privacy.

Start in easy, exposing only a small portion of the body at a time; the legs up to the knees, then the arms, then parts of the body at a time. One or two minutes on each side is ample to start with. This may not seem very much but if you blister, you will peel, then you will have to do it all over again. It may be hard on the head and eyes at first and it is well to put up a piece of curtain or something that will cast a shade over the face and head. A cold cloth can be used to keep the head cool.

The idea is to get a very gradual tan, without soreness, so that after a while you can take an hour's sunbath, and a cool shower, with a good rub down afterwards.

Today factories are being built without windows. Instead, lamps, or lights are being used to give the workers the benefits of sunshine while at work, improving health and efficiency.

Pointed Paragraphs

If a man is in the right he doesn't have to get mad about it.

Woman is nearest perfect when most womanly.

A newly married man looks about like a new suit of clothes feels.

When some men do you a little favor they expect a due bill for it.

According to palmistry, if your hand shows four aces you are in luck.

If a man has plenty of gold he can put a gilt edge on most anything.

It ought to be some consolation to a widow to know that history repeats itself.

One should make allowances for youthful folly. The cat, the gravest of all animals, is the most tricky when young.

JUST KIDDIE S

By T. W. Burgess

SAMMY JAY SEES SOMETHING GREEN

For all their peeping and peering among the broken-down bushes and under the bushes along the banks of the Big River, and no sharper eyes ever pecked and peered, Sammy Jay and Blacky the Crow had found no sign of the missing Mr. Quack.

"I guess Mrs. Quack was right when she said Mr. Quack was killed when he was shot," muttered Sammy to himself. "Probably one of those hunters had him for dinner last night. Hello! There's another hunter up there where the Laughing Brook joins the Big River! I guess I won't take any chances. I'd like to find Mr. Quack, and that fellow just might happen to take it into his head to shoot at me."

So Sammy silently flew around back of the hunter and stopped in a tree where he could watch all about the hunter. For some time Sammy sat there watching. The hunter was sitting behind a sort of fence of bushes which quite hid him from any one who might happen to be out on the Big River. But of course Sammy could see him perfectly because he was behind him. Out in front of that little fence, which was on the very edge of the water, were a number of what Sammy at first took to be some of Mrs. Quack's relatives. "Why doesn't he shoot them?" thought Sammy. He puzzled over it as he watched them until suddenly it came into his head that he hadn't seen one of them move since he began watching them. The hunter changed his position and still those ducks didn't move, although some of them were so near that they simply couldn't help knowing when the hunter moved unless they were more stupid than any one of Sammy's parents.

Talk about making more new laws. O, ye gods, why? We have too many laws now that are not enforced. What we do need is a few good, moral, honest-to-God men in office, some that have a little respect for their oath of office. They keep cutting down factory wages and at the same time increase their own salaries. A man will be sentenced say from ten to twenty years. It costs the people hundreds of dollars to convict a criminal and he is paroled in about two or three years. These things are having in some cases a better home than he had before going to prison.

I do not think a judge should give indeterminate sentences. If he thinks two years is sufficient let him say two years, which means 365 days multiplied by two, or 730 days. But no, they measure the sentence like they used to do corn in Missouri where they threw off

"Huh!" said he to himself. "Those are not ducks at all. They are just pieces of wood made to look like ducks. Now I wonder what they are for."

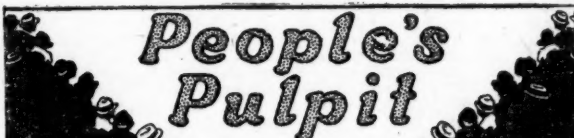
"They think they are real ducks, and so this place is perfectly safe!" thought Sammy. "He saw the hunter make ready to shoot with his terrible gun, and then without stopping to think what might happen to him he opened his mouth and screamed at the top of his voice. He saw the ducks suddenly swing out toward the middle of the Big River and knew that they had heard his warning. He saw the hunter suddenly rise and point his gun at the flying ducks. He heard the bang, bang of the terrible gun, but not one of the flock was hit."

"Why doesn't he shoot them?" thought Sammy. The distance was too great, Sammy chuckled happily. Then he remembered that he himself was within very easy reach of that terrible gun, and probably the hunter was very angry. In great fright Sammy turned and flew, dodging behind trees, and every second expecting to hear the roar of that terrible gun.

But he didn't, and so when he thought it was safe to stop. Now in flying away from the hunter he had followed the Laughing Brook where it winds through a sort of swamp before it joins the Big River. Because there was more water than could be kept between the banks of the Big River it had crept over the banks and all the trees of the swamp were standing in water. Sammy was sitting was a pile of brush on the water. A Jolly Little Sunbeam dancing down through the tree tops touched something under the edge of the brush and Sammy's sharp eyes caught a flash of green. Idly he watched it and presently it moved. Instantly Sammy was all curiosity. He flew over where he could see better.

"Now what can that be?" thought Sammy as he peered down at the pile of brush and tried to see under it.

Next Story: Mr. Quack Is Found At Last.



The Mid-West Free Press wishes again to impress upon its readers that the People's Pulpit column is open to them. Write upon any subject you desire, local or national. Your letters will be published at the discretion of the editor's opinion on the subject. All communications to be printed promptly should not be over 200 words. Those longer must await the writer's turn before publication. All communications must be signed and contain the address of the author.

People's Pulpit:—
Yes, brother, I agree with you that every time they are supposed to reduce our taxes the taxes get a little higher. About that school house issue: We had a fairly good school house here but it did not suit a few big sticks. I presume somebody generally gets a good fat rakeoff for working up such jobs and getting the contract in the right hands, but anyway we now have a new \$80,000 school house and the taxpayers are just \$80,000 poorer. The only thing I can see is that the boys and girls now have a nice warm place to put on their sport suits and play different kinds of ball. People seem to be rich enough to pay thousands of dollars to furnish a nice place for Johnny and Maggie to play.

Sixty years ago we all got enough exercise cutting wood, doing chores or getting out in the snow and play. We went to school in a log house, one room, and we learned more good common sense in one winter than they learn now in three winters, but did not know so much about dressing up in "shorts," the girls disgracing their parents.

Personally, I would place my father, mother, wife or child far above the dog as a true and affectionate friend. Neither do I believe that children cannot be brought up to be a good and useful citizens without close association with the dog.

No doubt a dog that has been well trained and has some one to keep close surveillance over it to restrain its natural tendencies toward mischief, makes a nice pet, but how many dogs of this type do we find? I venture to say not more than one out of a hundred.

The danger of rabies, in my opinion, cannot be over-stressed unless we are to put the life of the dog above that of the human.

In closing I would say force all dog owners to pay their dog license just as they do the auto tax, and also force them to build a sound-proof room for their dogs to bark in at night.

"Aristotle,"
Muscatine, Ia.



History of Slavery
Slavery is of a prehistoric origin, but was commercialized by the Romans, some of whom had as

many as 10,000 slaves. In 1834, the British colonies emancipated nearly 800,000 slaves, and the Civil War wiped slavery out of the United States. It does not now exist in any civilized nation.

What Solar System Is
The Solar System, of which the earth is a part, consists of eight planets and the sun, so far as has been discovered. Astronomers have located 465 asteroids, which are small bodies floating in space and with apparently established orbits. From time to time, astronomers claim to have discovered a new planet, but its existence is not as yet accepted.

Origin of Baseball
Baseball became the national game in 1885, although it was played to some extent as early as 1840. The first baseball club was made in New York City, in 1857, and the National Baseball league was formed in New York City during the same year. The first championship team was that of New York, in 1858, but it was not until 1888 that a salaried team was in existence. The National league was formed in 1876, and the American league in 1881.

No, Freddie—a bridge jumper's notoriety is not inherited, it comes to him by descent.

Th' leading mystery in ever' little town is why some couple don't get married. They ain't nothin' that looks as triflin' as somebody takin' a good-for-nothin' little bow-legged dog out for a constitutional.

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More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague.

THE BOYS BACK HOME
When Gloucester had seated himself on the throne
The friends of his boyhood
This misshapen wight, with a head full of bone
Has now become Richard the Third.

He will bluster around with a crown on his hair—
This dumbbell we knew as a kid; We never believed he would get anywhere
But somehow or other, he did. We figured he'd likely be driving a truck
But some people always are all shot with luck.

When the ambitious Bonaparte made himself King,
His Corsican playmates cried "Gee"
One has to admit what a singular thing
A stroke of good fortune can be. We thought when this peevish went into the game
That he never would stand any chance
But somehow or other he broke in to fame.

And now he is bossing all France
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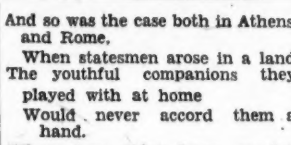
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Learn to Know the Right Word

By W. C. Nicholson

FROM A MAGAZINE
In connection with her paper of answers to the Winter Test, Mrs. Joe A. Hult of Tulsa Okla., writes as follows:

"I just want to tell you that I enjoy the 'Right Word' corner and have received much valuable help from this section.

"I have tried the last two tests, but my failure to make the honor roll has not quenched my desire to try again. The tests have helped me and even though I never make the honor roll I still feel that I have been well repaid for my effort.

"It is not an easy thing to find all the errors in this test. Here is an expression that I found in a magazine: 'There is no doubt but what women are learning to preserve meat by canning.' According to Wolley's handbook of Composition this is incorrect, is it not?"

Answer: "But what" should be changed to "that," as, There is no doubt that women are learning, etc.

"The 'Right Word' takes pleasure in announcing that Mrs. Hult has been rewarded for her perseverance. This time she has made the honor roll with a grade of 92. She used 'all of us' instead of 'us all,' and 'every place' instead of 'everywhere.'"

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LITTLE MUSKIES SEEK 13TH WIN IN ROW FRIDAY

MUSKY HI FIVE DRILLING FOR OTTUMWA TEST

Little Six Champions Figured to Retain Clean Record

By IRISH O'LEARY

Muscatine high school cagers, undefeated champions of the Little Six conference, today began preparing for their final test of the regular playing season—a battle with the Ottumwa Demons at Ottumwa Friday night.

The Ottumwans, picked at the season's start to give the Little Muskies stiff competition for the Little Six title because of having been champions with the locals the year before, have played alternately with brilliant and undeserving inadequacy. Now, with the season just about over, they have won four games and dropped five, and are riding along in a tie for second place with Fairfield and Washington. And it looks at this writing as if they were doomed to finish lower than that. Their most prejudiced followers couldn't figure them a good bet against those rampaging Little Muskies Friday night.

The Little Muskies will be out after their 10th, straight Little Six conference win and their 13th, consecutive victory of the season against Ottumwa. It goes without saying that Coach Bob Kinnin and his classy proteges are going to shoot the works to remain in the undefeated class.

Must Show More Stuff

However we wish to go on record as predicting that the Little Muskies will have to show more stuff than they did against the Burlington "Grayhounds" here last Friday night if they don't want to take it on the chin for the first and only time so far this year. We have a sneaking idea that Ottumwa, with nothing to lose and lots of prestige to gain with a victory over the undefeated locals, is also planning some of that shooting the works stuff.

Whether or not it was that old Friday the 13th, hoodoo workings overtime or it was just a case of the Little Muskies being just a bit stale anyone that knows his basketball must admit that the Burlington cagers gave Kinnin's charges a run for their money last Friday night. Had the invaders been able to sink their shots, taken from all corners and angles, the story of that game might have been just a much more tragic one for local enthusiasts.

Barko Will Break Record

It is believed also by this writer, however, that Bob Kinnin knows his basketball better than he does and will use every effort to have his proteges in the proper mental and physical condition for the Ottumwa game. Which means that the Little Muskies will win their first Little Six contest by a comfortable margin and that "Long John" Barko, about the sweetest piece of basketball machinery ever developed here, will establish a new all-time Little Six conference scoring record that will stand for many a moon or more.

Barko registered 11 points against Burlington here Friday night to tie the all-time conference scoring record of 121 points, set by John Linneman of Burlington in 1927, and is a sure bet to surpass that mark if hitting at all because we personally believe that the higher schools don't turn out guards enough to stop the Muscatine star dead in his tracks. Ten points or more is our guess on his scoring against Ottumwa and we don't care if they put three or more men on him Friday night. More than that college coach would welcome that lad into camp right now and here's hoping he picks Iowa and Notre Dame.

And that's that.

LOCALS UPSET AT DAVENPORT

N. W. Turners Nose Out Littlemacs in Hot Battle, 17-15

DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 16.—Trailing at the half, Feb. 16, the flashy Littlemacs cagers of Muscatine staged a spirited rally in the second stanza of a thrilling battle here yesterday afternoon but the handicap was too great to overcome and the invaders were forced to be content with a 17 to 15 defeat at the hands of the powerful Turners.

Each team scored seven times from the field but the locals scored three times from the free throw line on four fouls committed by the Littlemacs while they counted one charity loss on the two personal calls on the Davenport team.

Powers and Keim were outstanding in the play of the Davenporters while Flake and Lange led the Muscatine team's attack. The score:

Northwest Turners (17)				
	FG	FT	PP	TP
Powers, rf	1	0	0	0
McAllister, rf	1	0	0	0
L. Klein, lf	1	0	0	0
Jacobs, lf	0	0	0	0
Goldman, c	0	0	0	0
Gitting, c	0	0	0	0
Storkkarr, rg	1	0	0	0
Maher, lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	7	0	0	0

Littlemacs (15)				
	FG	FT	PP	TP
Lange, rf	0	0	0	0
P. DeCamp, lf	0	0	0	0
Ray, lf	0	0	0	0
J. DeCamp, rg	1	0	0	0
Flake, lf	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	0	0	0

Ervin Brame, Pirate pitcher, and Pie Traynor, infielder, have been married since the close of the 1930 season.

The Phillies will take only 28 players to training camp this year.

Pleasant Prairie Upsets Leaders in Intermediate Loop

Pleasant Prairie downed the league leading Methodist Jrs., 21 to 17, the Hi-Y five won from Eichenauer's Jrs., 18 to 12, and the Future Farmers nosed out the Jr. Boys Band, 27 to 23 in the sixth round of Intermediate league play at the Y.M.C.A. Saturday night. The scores:

Pleasant Prairie (21)				
	FG	FT	PP	TP
Plett, f	1	1	1	3
Recher, f	0	0	0	0
A. Lender, f	0	0	0	0
Cawwell, c	2	0	1	4
Moorthhead, g	0	0	0	0
Herman, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	1	1	7

Methodists (17)				
	FG	FT	PP	TP
Huber, f	2	0	0	4
Haller, f	2	0	0	4
Slack, c	1	0	0	2
Petersen, g	0	0	0	0
Bartlett, g	3	0	0	6
Totals	8	0	0	16

Hi-Y (18)				
	FG	FT	PP	TP
Sweet, f	2	0	0	4
Snider, f	0	0	0	0
Tipton, c	2	0	0	4
Pack, g	0	0	0	0
Minder, g	2	0	0	4
Totals	6	0	0	12

Eichenauer's (12)				
	FG	FT	PP	TP
Craddock, f	1	0	0	2
Honts, f	0	0	0	0
Liebbe, f	1	0	0	2
Fritts, c	0	0	0	0
Griffin, g	2	1	0	5
Fies, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	1	0	9

Future Farmers (27)				
	FG	FT	PP	TP
Pantel, f	4	1	1	12
Petersen, f	5	0	0	10
Kaul, c	1	0	0	2
Knechtel, g	1	1	0	3
Mahaffey, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	1	1	27

Jr. Boys Band (23)				
	FG	FT	PP	TP
Carlisle, f	4	2	2	10
Coleman, f	0	0	0	0
Wetzel, c	1	0	0	2
McDaniel, g	2	1	0	5
Totals	7	3	2	27

Referee: Heerd.

DOEG LEADING TENNIS STARS

Many Changes in Amateur Ranks Are Announced

By LES CONKLIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(INS)—Youth today stands triumphant on the pinnacle of American tennis. The 1930 ratings in the men's singles, released by the United States Tennis association at its annual meeting here Saturday, officially ushered in the new era that began last year when a new group of stars displaced the old standard-bearers.

The changes in the list of the ten leaders are the most revolutionary in the history of the game. Five young players replace as many veterans, either because of turning professional or because of inability to withstand the challenge of youth, have been forced out of the amateur line.

Doeg Heads List

Johnny Doeg, the new "head man" of the sport, won the premier position on his own merits and became the indisputable champion of Big Bill Tilden, who succumbed to the lure of professionalism recently after heading the amateur ranking since 1920. The ranking committee, which completed its selections several weeks before Big Bill turned pro, originally placed him in second position, one notch under the 1930 seven-event champion. The automatic elimination of the Philadelphia veteran simply meant that the other ranking stars moved up one place in the ranking.

Frank Shields, the New York boy who jumped all the way from twelfth to second position, was the most improved player of the lot. Wilmer Allison, the tall Texan, advanced from seventh to fourth position. Sydney B. Wood of New York, and Cliff Sutter, the Tulane star from New Orleans, are striking examples of the new order of things in the world of tennis. Today they are ranked fourth and fifth, respectively. Previously neither held a national ranking.

New Gang in Saddle

Gregory Mangin, the Newark, N. J. sensation, was raised from tenth to sixth place, and George Lott, the carefree Chicagoan, dropped the last place to fourth position. John Van Ryn was another backslider, falling from fifth to ninth. Ellsworth Vines, No. 8, and Bryant Grant, No. 10, are members of the new cast of stars.

Although Doeg has been at or near the top for two years now, he was inconsistent last season and will have a fight on his hands this year. Shields, Wood and even Vines were touted as probable 1931 champions by various delegates at Saturday's meetings.

But no matter who wins this year's crown, a new gang is in the saddle. Skill, strategy, experience and coolness have given way to canning services, headlong charges to the net and tremendous smashes to the base line.

While there will be plenty of competition in the men's singles, the 1931 season's singles will be just a walkover for the invincible Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, unranked last year because of inactivity in American tournaments. She has indicated that she will seek the crown this year and undoubtedly will sweep all before her. Mrs. Lawrence Harper, another Californian, simply got a break in being ranked No. 1 on Saturday.

Woman Dog Team Driver Wins Derby

TAHOE TAVERN, Calif., Feb. 16.—(INS)—Thula Geelan, noted woman dog team driver, today won the winner of the annual Tahoe-Sierra dog derby, finishing in front of a field which included some of the best "mushers" of the country.

Joie Ray Was Greatest Miler This Country Ever Produced



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Pleasant Prairie, First M. E. Cagers Will Meet Tonight

Two undefeated teams in the Sunday school basketball loop will meet for the first time tonight on the Y. M. C. A. floor. The teams are the Pleasant Prairie cagers and the First Methodist Episcopal church five. The game will be one of four sixth round contests in the Sunday school league. Other games will be as follows: First Baptist vs. Bloomington; Excelsors vs. the Zion Lutheran and the Grace Lutheran vs. the United Brethren church. The Reformed Latter Day Saints drew a bye in tonight's battles.

Nichols Noses Out Chicago Five, 31-26

NICHOLS, Ia., Feb. 16.—Brimming over with confidence as the result of their 31 to 26 victory over the Chicago five Saturday night, the powerful Nichols Independents are all set to do battle with the Mechanicsville team on the Mechanicsville floor tonight. Nichols finished the first half Saturday night on the long end of a 15 to 2 count and took things easy after the intermission.

One Way Out

There can be but one "out" for Farley and his associates. They are standing pat on a proposition in which they think they are dead right. They wanted Schmeling to fight Sharkey after the German had promised to do so and when he refused, they banned him. Of course that means a lot of money gone astray from business and hotel people in order to check that, it is his motion, Farley is going to reinstate Carnera and put him into one of the ball parks this summer.

If they place Carnera in good standing and put on this bout it will be a blow aimed at the Stribling and Schmeling bout. The three fathers never will forgive Max for refusing to take on Sharkey and nothing would please them better than to put on a New York championship bout in the same week that Max and Billy are apt to fight for that outside-of-New York title.

There isn't a bout in the cards that would be stronger than Sharkey and Carnera, especially if Bootie should come along and bump off Maloney.

That would boost his stock to the skies. Personally I think his effort against George Godfrey was his best and one that stamps him as considerable fighter.

Promoters After Coin

There is one little kink, or might be, in the making of a Sharkey and Carnera fight. Madison Square Garden "of Illinois," that celebrated "separate entity," holds a contract on Carnera. He is signed to fight the winner of the Schmeling and Stribling bout, in Jersey City. It is the bout with which Mayor Frank Hague and his associates hope to open their new stadium in September, or even earlier.

Can the New York commission endanger the drawing power of that bout by putting Carnera in with Sharkey? Suppose that Jack thrashes the big pizaz? That would ruin a bout for the title with the winner of Stribling and Schmeling. Carnera would be risking a great chance. At the same time, Bill Duffy and Leon See would be so overjoyed at having Carnera placed in good standing in New York, a place where he is destined to make thousands upon thousands of dollars for his henchmen, that they would even sacrifice a title chance to get in on the "big time."

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TIGERS, YALE MEET ON GRID

Blue's Football Invitation Accepted By Rival

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 16.—(INS)—Princeton has accepted Yale's invitation to inaugurate an alternating schedule in football, according to a statement today by John M. Cates, Yale director of athletics.

This fall, for the first time since 1899, the season will not be concluded against the Crimson. The game with Princeton, newly scheduled for November 28, will close the campaign.

In 1932, Harvard will be Yale's final opponent, the Blue campaign ending the Saturday before Thanksgiving.

Princeton was originally scheduled for November 14 this year, but this date is now left open.

At the same time the personnel of the varsity and freshmen football coaching staffs for next season were announced as follows:

Varsity—Head coach, Dr. Marvin A. Stevens '25; assistant coaches, Adair Walsh, Charles A. Comerford, ex-18 and Benjamin Friedman.

Junior varsity—Raymond W. Pound, '25; Walter W. Greene, '30; Francis T. Vincent, '31, and Robert A. Hall, '30.

Freshmen—Cleon S. Osborn, '15, head coach; assistant, Reginald D. Root, '25; Stewart P. Scott, '29, and Paul O'Connor.

Michigan Boxer Favored to Win

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—(INS)—Joe Sharkey, the Michigan middleweight, meets "Chip" Freeman of Buffalo tonight in the 10-round windup at the White City arena. Sharkey is the favorite.

Third Annual Dance

Given by MOOSE DRILL TEAM and Degree Staff

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Muscatine, Ia.

Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1931

Music by Chapin's ORIGINAL ILLINOIS FIVE

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JUNIOR CAGERS PICKED TO WIN OVER INVADERS

Centerville Figured To Lose Decision Friday Night

Dopesters today gave the Muscatine Junior College basketball squad the edge in the battle with the Centerville Junior College cagers on the Jefferson gym floor here Friday night, despite the fact the locals lost at Centerville by a 33 to 28 count less than two weeks ago.

The Centerville lineup apparently will be composed of the same five men who nosed out a victory over Muscatine in their last meeting—Nelson and Ellis, forwards; Bevington, center; and "Red" Cohen and Frazee, guards. In that game this Cohen, a red-headed Jewish boy if you please, took advantage of "Bud" Fabrizius being handicapped by a bad leg

ROBERT HIBBS WILL TALK AT PYTHIAN MEET

Seventeen Lodges to
Be Represented at
Durant Feb. 19

Grand Chancellor Frank Hite and Past Grand Chancellor Robert Hibbs, both of Marengo are scheduled for talks at the anniversary meeting of the Knights of Pythias in Durant Thursday evening. At that time the Seventh district of the Iowa domain will observe the sixty-seventh anniversary of the order. Lodges from the entire district, which includes Muscatine, Wapello, West Liberty, Iowa City, Wilton Junction, Davenport, Eldridge, Tipton, Grand Mound, Dixon, Sunbury, Walcott, Bennett, Buffalo, Lone Tree, Le Claire and Clinton will send delegates to the gathering.

Other speakers on the program will include District Deputy Grand Chancellor John Tank of Walcott of the Seventh district and District Deputy Grand Chancellor John J. Hugin of Fairfield of the Eighth district. Mr. Hibbs, said to be one of the most gifted speakers in the Iowa Grand Domain, will deliver the anniversary address. A representative knight from each lodge will give a two minute talk on work of the lodges or principles of the order. The Eldridge lodge band and the Pythian male quartet from the Muscatine lodge will furnish a musical program.

The order of Knights of Pythias is a North American fraternal order, founded in the city of Washington, D. C., on Feb. 19, 1864, chartered by a special act of congress. It has impressive and inspiring ritualistic work that has been taught to more than 2,000,000 members.

For 67 years the order has stood for liberty, for the loftiest patriotism, the most loyal devotion to country, for the equality of man and for intensest fraternity. Its precepts and teachings lead men to higher ideals of life, and membership affords an opportunity for sweet, congenial companionship with the highest class of citizenry.

Officers of the Seventh District Speakers Bureau are: Chairman, Frank Drake, Muscatine; secretary, C. M. Mason, Muscatine; treasurer, William Banks; and each bureau lodge deputy. Deputies of the local lodge are A. F. Gensing and F. J. Howe.

The newly appointed supreme vice chancellor, James Dunn of Cleveland, O., is expected to attend an Eastern Iowa meeting at Davenport on April 6.

The average man who claims to be the architect of his own fortune never gets the foundation finished.

Broadcasts

Programs for Monday

KTNT

23.50 M.—MUSCATINE—1170 Kc.

A. M.

6:00—Farm Plashes.

6:40—Photograph Records.

7:20—Correct Time.

7:30—Sacred Program Conducted by Rev. Winters.

8:00—Ballad Music.

8:15—Vocal Selections by Bob.

8:30—Baldwin Selections by Stella.

8:45—Vocal Selections by Jack.

9:00—Correct Time.

9:00—Coffee Roasters.

9:00—Weather Report.

9:00—Coffee Roasters.

9:15—Local Selections by Larry.

9:20—Whistle Solo by Stella.

9:30—Market Report. (Courtesy of C. N. Nicholson.)

9:40—Vocal Selections by Mary.

9:45—News Review.

9:50—Housekeepers Chat.

10:10—Recipes.

10:15—Musical Program by Bob.

11:00—Correct Time.

11:00—Variety Program.

P. M.

12:30—Talk by Norman Baker.

1:00—Artist Program by Staff.

1:00—Photograph Records.

1:30—Tangle Tires Club Program.

2:00—Correct Time.

2:00—Dance of the School Class.

2:00—News Review. (Courtesy of the Midwest Free Press).

A. M.

12:05—Variety Program by Staff.

Artists.

WOC—WHO

1000 Kc.—290.5 M.

Tonight

6:00—Bert Berman, Pianist.

6:15—"Somewhere in Old Wyoming."

6:30—NBC—"Careless Love."

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SCARLET FEVER CLOSES SCHOOL

Melpine District Is
Also Stricken by
German Measles

MILPINE, Ia.—(Special).—Following an epidemic of Scarlet Fever and German measles which has swept through this community the Melpine school has been ordered closed by the directors. Three members of the Arthur Hetzel family are the latest victims of the disease. How long the school will be closed has not been announced. Several families from this vicinity attended the golden wedding anniversary observance of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Haffeligh at Sweetland church Wednesday afternoon and evening. Those who attended are Mr. and Mrs. David Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hetzel and family; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Raub and family; Mrs. Henry Martz, the Misses Lula and Ida Martz and Mary Raub.

Floyd Brown transacted business in Grandview Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Petersen and Celeste Petersen and Mrs. George Grimm, attended a meeting and Valentine party of the United Club at Pleasant Prairie church Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Petersen... family; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Raub and family; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Petersen and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pick and family; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Paul and family were in Muscatine Friday.

George Henke attended a tractor demonstration at the Kelmien Implement company in Durant.

WMAQ

670 Kc.—CHICAGO—147.5 M.

A. M.

7:45—Musical Hodge Podge.

8:00—U. of Chicago Lecture.

8:30—Musical Hodge Podge.

9:30—Board of Trade (also at 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 1:30).

10:40—Musical Hodge Podge.

10:45—Dr. Herman N. Bundesen.

11:30—Beat Talk.

11:35—U. of Chicago Reading.

12:00 m.—Mid Day Chimes.

P. M.

1:30—CBS—School of the Air.

2:15—Mescal Ike.

2:30—Musical Potpourri.

3:30—Women's Calendar.

4:30—Advanced French.

5:00—Topsy Turvy Time.

5:15—Model Airplane Club.

6:30—WLSB—Frank's William W.

6:45—CBS—Daddy and Rollo.

7:00—CBS—Lowell Thomas.

7:15—Florida Citrus Groves.

7:30—CBS—S. W. Straus.

7:45—CBS—Salad Dressers.

8:00—RKO Artists.

8:30—Harold Van Horne, Pianist.

8:30—Philo Hour.

9:00—Harold Van Horne, Pianist.

9:15—CBS—Premier Malt.

9:30—Dante Program.

10:00—NBC—Amos and Andy.

10:15—Corinella Water Boys.

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Man Who 'Named' Papoose Creek Is Here First Time in 57 Years

"Do you remember what back years ago how Grandfather John Holliday used to tell of shooting wild turkeys in the timber on the site now occupied by the city hall?" "And do you remember of him telling of the wonderful scenery and hunting along the banks of Papoose creek, which now runs in an under-ground sewer under the American Savings Bank, and what a beautiful small stream it used to be as it ran down the slope, back of where the city hall now stands, and wound its way through the timber and underbrush to the old Mississippi?"

These and other reminiscences of the long ago were told and re-told by Henry Holliday, 80, of Sioux City, Ia., who is now visiting in the city for the first time in 57 years. In 1874 Mr. Holliday bade his friends and relatives farewell and started west. After traveling around considerably he finally located at Sioux City where he entered the employment of the Milwaukee railroad.

